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OPGS News

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Cancer Prevention and Control Activities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist organizations with the following: developing and disseminating current national, state, and community-based comprehensive information on cancer prevention (including addressing risk factors such as tobacco use, poor nutrition and lack of physical activity), early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship (including cancer survivors, their family members, friends, and caregivers); developing and disseminating professional education programs; promoting the analysis and development of evaluation, surveillance and research data, and its translation into public health messages, practice and programs; and facilitating the exchange of expertise and coordination of programmatic efforts related to cancer prevention.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, faith-based organizations and others.

Deadline: August 11, 2008.

Funds: \$850,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: PGOTIM@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DP08-814.htm>.

GrantID: GD2889

Charter Schools Program (Dissemination Activities). *Department of Education* announces funds to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents.

Eligibility: Charter schools

Deadline: July 31, 2008.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 10 awards.

Information: Erin Pfeltz at (202) 205-3525 or erin.pfeltz@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-13470.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2884

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GrantID: GD2882

Picturing America School Collaboration Projects. *National Endowment for the Humanities* Grants offered to foster collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story. This grant opportunity is designed to help teachers and librarians whose schools display the Picturing America images form connections with courses in the core curriculum.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: October 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$350,000.

Information: education@neh.gov or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>.

GrantID: GD2890

District Opportunities

Domestic Violence Grant Program. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to assist TANF customers to identify and to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency due to domestic violence. Through this funding, customers who disclose either an interest in or need to confront issues of domestic violence will be offered an opportunity for screening, assessment, and supportive services to those trained in domestic violence intervention.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations in the District of Columbia.

Deadline: July 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: \$175,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Pre-Application Conference: July 8, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, 645 H Street, N.E., 5th Floor Conference Room. To RSVP, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 on or before, July 2, 2008. It is strongly recommended that applying organizations attend the pre-application conference.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or Betty.Ervin@dc.go; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2896

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 Parent Learning Opportunities Grant	June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 First Day-Back to School Parental Involvement Activities Grant.	June 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE)	2008 State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities	June 23, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	"Know Your Rights" Training Grant	June 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
District Department of the Environment (DDOE)	DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program	June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

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Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008	June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area)	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2008-2009 National Race for the Cure Grant Program. Susan G. Komen promise is to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures. Washington, D.C. has the highest breast cancer mortality rate in the country. Neighboring counties in Virginia and Maryland also suffer from significant disparities, especially along lines of race, culture, income, and neighborhood. With funds raised at the Komen National Race for the Cure, funds are available to support evidence-based strategies and promising practices to reduce breast cancer disparities in Washington, D.C. and seven surrounding counties.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and DC government agencies.

Deadline: August 11, 2008.

Information: <http://cms.komen.org/Komen/GrantsProgram/NationalRacefortheCureGrants/index.htm>.

GrantID: GD2894

A Little HOPE. National Foundation for Grieving Children, Teens announces funds to support organizations that provide services to children and teens who have experienced the loss of a parent or loved one. A Little HOPE funds bereavement programs and camps that provide grieving youth opportunities for sharing and self-expression in healthy and positive ways. The focus is on grief counseling and peer support groups that offer a wide variety of activities using art, writing, music, and physical play to help children and teens cope with the loss of a family member.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 31, 2008.

Information: granting@alittlehope.org or go to: <http://www.alittlehope.org/>.

GrantID: GD2895

Capacity Building Grant Program. Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks to establish a network of sustainable watershed organizations working collaboratively with public and private partners to make a measurable environmental difference for the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. This grant funding and technical assistance is designed to promote better clarity of goals, better program planning, implementation and tracking, and greater stability and efficiency within watershed organizations and Riverkeepers. Services provided through this program include targeted operational grants, one-on-one and group trainings, networking, tailored technical assistance and participation in a new watershed network.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open

Information: <http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.enJIKQNoFiG/b.2028477/>.

GrantID: GD2893

Foreclosure Pets Grant. American Humane Association announces funds to help with housing foreclosure crisis that impacts everything including pets. A growing number of animals are becoming victims of the economic downturn and the housing foreclosure crisis. The Association's emphasis is on keeping pets with their families

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whenever possible. Funds can be used to assist with expenses that include, but are not limited to, pet deposits for rental housing; behavior training; veterinary expenses (vaccinations, spay/neuter, other vet care); public awareness campaigns to get the word out regarding the issue; and boarding costs to keep pets until owners can reclaim them.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: Awards up to \$2,000.

Information:

http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_grants_foreclosure.

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Humanities Council of Washington, DC 2008 Grant Cycle II. *DC Humanities Council of Washington* announces funds for projects focused on Washington, D.C. culture, history, and civic engagement. Projects may center on a wide range of ideas and issues, and can come from communities across the district. Topics may include a variety of humanities-based disciplines from history to anthropology; literature to art history and criticisms; and can be presented in a range of formats from video documentaries, oral history projects, and a resource manual for the community.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards range \$1,501-\$5,000.

Grant Assistance Workshops: Available in various Wards throughout DC. Go to: www.wdchumanities.org, select "What's Your Story" for date, time, and locations.

Information: Steven Muhammad at (202) 387-8391 or grants@wdchumanities.org; or go to:

http://www.wdchumanities.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=4.

GrantID: GD2888

Mini Grants Program for Washington D.C. *Chesapeake Bay Trust* announces funds for projects beginning July 1, 2008, or later that: educate students in Washington D.C. about the Chesapeake Bay and their local watersheds; raise student awareness about the challenges and solutions to restoring the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers; and engage students in community-based restoration and protection projects that benefit watershed.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: Awards up to \$5,000.

Information: Kerri Bentkowski at kbentkowski@cbtrust.org; or go to:

<http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.enJIKQNoFiG/b.2020181/>.

GrantID: GD2892

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

Awards

Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators. *The Raytheon Company* reward and celebrate teachers and tutors for promoting math achievement to students in a fun and challenging learning environment. The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2008. Based on the nomination process, math teachers and volunteers who work with

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students are eligible to receive a \$2,500 Math Hero award, while their schools or an approved math-related organization of their choice receive a \$2,500 matching grant. For further information, go to: <http://www.mathmovesu.com/>.

Prize to Honor Successful Nonprofit Collaborations. *The Lodestar Foundation* recognize collaborations among two or more nonprofit organizations that each would otherwise provide the same or similar programs or services and compete for clients, financial resources, and staff. The prize program also seeks to build an information base of effective practice models that can be studied and used by academics, nonprofit leaders, and grant-makers to inspire and advance their work. The deadline for nominations is July 21, 2008. The collaboration or each participant must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization and located in the U.S. Approximately \$250,000 for 1 award is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/About-the-Prize.aspx>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Training

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

Tools

Design and PR Services. *Basis* formally *Mediastudio*, is hosting their annual Basis' 2008 CreateATHon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit organizations to take place in September. A CreateATHon team will work with organizations to help them with web development, create graphic design for posters, brochures or other printed items, or strategic communications consultation. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2008. For further information, contact Josh Davis at (703) 536-9775 or go to: <http://www.basisbranding.com/createathon/>.

Online Use by Nonprofits Study. *M+R Strategic Services* and *NTEN* have released an updated *eNonprofit Benchmarks Study* for 2008. The study analyzes online messaging, fundraising, and advocacy data from 21 leading nonprofit organizations in order to provide readers with reliable current information. Questions answered by the study include: How does your email list stack up against other nonprofits? Is it just your open rate that's declining,

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or are all nonprofits seeing the same results? And just what is a good online fundraising response rate? Visit the website listed above to download the updated study. To download a free copy, go to: <http://www.e-benchmarksstudy.com/>.

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